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Report of: David Thompson
shots fired night of murder.
Suggested by Mr. Pfeiffer

October 31, 1926.

I had a talk with Harry J. McCABE, the bridge tender at Landing Bridge. McCabe claims that he did not see Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills around Buccleuch Park about 8.30 P.M. on the night of the murder as has been reported, further that he heard no shots fired that night and never made a statement to the effect that he had; that on the night of the murder he and his wife went upstairs to go to bed about 20 minutes of twelve (11:40 P.M.) and shortly after they had gotten upstairs his wife called his attention to ~~an argument~~ ^{certain screaming} and he came down to the roadway and listened, and at that time heard, as he claims, the voices of two women. Later on one voice ceased entirely, and some few moments afterwards the yelling and screeching discontinued entirely. He said at first he thought the sound was coming from down the River Road and he walked a short ways down to determine the direction from which the sound was coming. He then walked back to the junction of the River Road and Landing Lane and was able to fix the fact that the sounds were coming from the direction of Buccleuch Park and over toward De Russey's Lane.

He further informed me that his subpoena had been withdrawn. I might add that in my conversation with McCabe he appeared to be very deaf and it was hard to make him hear without raising my voice considerably. (

Respectfully submitted:

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